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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 556
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Gail Pedigo on being
selected White County High School's "Teacher
of the Year".

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this General Assembly should recognize those
exemplary individuals who dedicate themselves to one of our most significant professions,
teaching, and who, through their knowledge, effective skills and love of young people have
helped shape the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Gail Pedigo is one such outstanding lady whose excellent work as a high
school teacher at White County High School is highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, this award brings distinction for herself, for White County High School and
the entire Sparta community; and

WHEREAS, in stiff competition with many outstanding high school teachers, Gail Pedigo
was selected White County High School's "Teacher of the Year" for her extraordinary
performance and exceptional contributions to education; and

WHEREAS, a 20-year educator, Ms. Pedigo has been the recipient of numerous awards
and accolades, including the Outstanding Teacher's Certificate from the National Guard, and
the Teacher of the Year Award in Morristown in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, serving with distinction, with unparalleled devotion and genuine concern, Gail Pedigo has earned the respect and esteem of her students, fueling their thirst for knowledge and inspiring them to strive for the achievement of their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Gail Pedigo's family, friends and community are quite proud of the fine example of scholastic and professional excellence that she has provided; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that this General Assembly should pause in its deliberations to honor this remarkable lady; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Ms. Gail Pedigo on being named White County High School's "Teacher of the Year" and honor her profound devotion to her students and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.